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RE: Application No. 10/817, 565  
In re application of: David Peter DeCenzo, et al.  
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
Dkt. No.: STL-11875

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Practitioner's Docket No. STL-11875

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: David Peter DeCenzo, William A. Pagano and Stephen J. Sicola  
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
Application No.: 10/817,565 Group No.: 2114  
Filed: 04/02/2004 Examiner: Gabriel L. Chu  
For: MULTIPATH REDUNDANT STORAGE SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

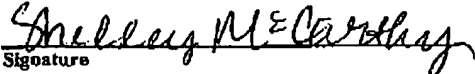
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**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1:16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

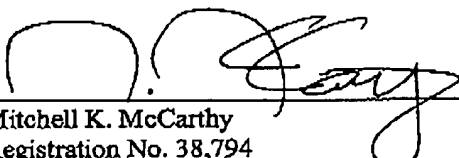
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TOTAL	30	- 30	= 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$	0.00	
INDEP.	10	- 10	= 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$	0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00	
TOTAL					ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

**FEE DEFICIENCY**

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-1038.  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 16, 2006**

Sir:

This is a complete response to the pending action in the above-referenced case.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 8.

**Remarks** begin on page 15.

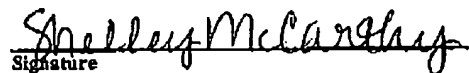
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